



MERRIWA NEWS



Breakfast Club
Every day
8.00am



Dates to be announced

Clarkson Online Canteen Open
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Drop off lunches and other items

Due to all gates being locked, a staff member will be at the back gate everyday at 12.30pm to collect lunches and other items that need to be dropped off at school.



Kindy Registrations
Are now open
If your child is born between
1st July 2016
and
30th June, 2017

See website below for application forms

VISIT
www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au

to see our website

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

PARENTS SUPPORT MERRIWA PRIMARY

We are thrilled with the results of the latest survey. Our parents have given us the highest ratings we have seen...

- 96% say our teachers at Merriwa Care about their child
- 92% say our teachers motivate their child to learn
- 92% say our teachers expect my child to do their best
- 88% are satisfied with the standard of education here
- 96% say that our teachers are good teachers
- 81% would recommend this school to others
- 92% say I can talk to my child's teacher about my concerns
- 92% say their child feels safe at Merriwa Primary School

EARLY CLOSE FOR REPORTING

Our plans to hold this event in Term 1 were postponed due to COVID- 19. We are pleased to announce that a new date has been set:

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2020.

An online booking system will be set up soon for you to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

All classes will cease at 11.30 and you are encouraged to collect your children. If you are unable to do so, your child will be supervised by our staff until 2.40 p.m.

Children are encouraged to come with you to the appointment to meet with their teacher. It is a chance for them to see their anticipated grades for the end of the year, and how they can improve between now and then.

The usual social distancing and hand sanitising rules will apply to help keep us all safe.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards, Mrs Sue Waterhouse Principal

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents/Carers,

The students and staff thoroughly enjoyed their outing to AQWA this week which consolidated the water theme they have been working on this term.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Irene McCormack Catholic College for providing us with their bus and driver, Mr Hogan who ensured our safe arrival.

We are looking forward to upcoming events which include the faction athletics carnival, swimming lessons at the HBF Arena, various community access outings and a trip to Yanchep for two classes.

Please be sure to book an appointment with your class teacher to discuss student progress on Wednesday 9th September. The school will close at 11.30am for students on this day.

Warm regards



Karen Macri
Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read Newsletter 11

Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ ROOM _____

Congratulations to last week's winner - Adam Wilson

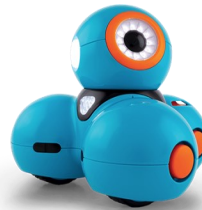
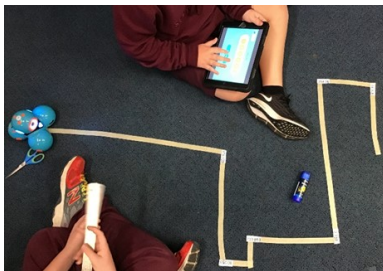


There's more than one way...

In Year 6, we have been exploring different ways to learn and demonstrate what we know. This week, we used the Dash robots to show our understanding of place value (in maths) and also facts about sustainable cotton farming (in technology).

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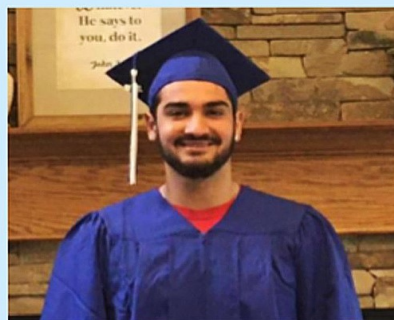
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CONGRATULATIONS!

To our former student, Jamie Juncal, who has received an athletic scholarship, for basketball to a University in the USA!

Jamie was awarded the scholarship as a result of his basketball excellence and the hard work he displayed in the classroom. Jamie has attained an "A" grade average at the American High School he was attending.

Butler College wishes Jamie every success in his future endeavours!



CONGRATULATIONS SHARNAH PUTAPAI !

Sharnnah is the inaugural recipient of the Merriwa Primary School Irene Mc Cormack Catholic College Bursary for Years 7—12.

We are very proud of her for being awarded this honour.

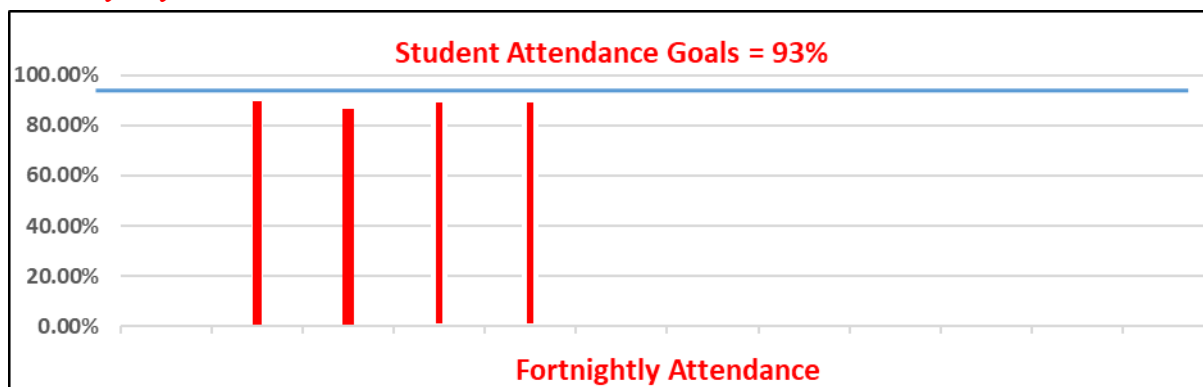
A huge thank you to Mr Marshall, Principal of Irene Mc Cormack Catholic College, for selecting Sharnnah for this opportunity.

Merriwa Attendance

This fortnight there was an improvement in our schools attendance rate - we are now sitting on just over 90%. We are targeting 93% so still have some way to go. Research shows that your child's educational outcomes are closely linked to their attendance.

Thank you to all the parents who are notifying the school when your child is absent. The absentee text message is sent at 9.30am and you can reply to the message if you haven't already notified us.

Remember - every day counts.



Year PP-2 HOME READING

Junior Champion
Class Award

Pre-Primary
Room 2



Best participation in
HOME READING PROGRAM

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO—LEXILE

Merriwa Primary
School
Total Words
Read

18 157 390

Senior Champion
Class Award

34 972
(per student)
Year 4 Room 19

Highest Scoring
Student

Deborah Mbafuloja
271 900

Library Open

Our school library is open additional times for Lexile book borrowing:

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00am-8.20am	8.00am-8.20am	8.00am-8.20am	8.00am-8.20am
2.40pm-4.00pm	2.40pm-4.00pm	2.40pm-4.00pm	2.40pm-4.00pm

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for Pre Primary to Year 5 are booked at HBF Arena Joondalup.

The lessons commence 14th September - 25th September. Please return forms and money to the classroom teacher by Wednesday 9th September, 2020.

